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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELANDIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

) IN F O R M A T I O N

Plaintiff,

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v.

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ELDRIDGE SMITH,

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Defendant.

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) CASE NO. **1 : 25 MJ 08001**
Title 18, United States Code,
Section 641**MAG JUDGE GRIMES**COUNTS 1-2

(Theft of Government Funds, 18 U.S.C. § 641)

The United States Attorney charges:

1. On or about each of the dates set forth below, in the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, and elsewhere, Defendant ELDRIDGE SMITH, in a continuing course of conduct, knowingly and willfully embezzled, stole, purloined, and converted to his own use money of the United States or any department or agency thereof, to wit: Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) benefits obtained by fraud from the Small Business Administration, each taking constituting a separate count of this Information:

Count	Approximate Date(s)	Description of Taking
1	May 26, 2021	An ACH transfer of approximately \$20,010 in PPP loan benefits
2	June 8, 2021	An ACH transfer of approximately \$20,010 in PPP loan benefits

all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

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